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Jeff S. Jordan
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR5440

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is the response of Fred Eychaner to your notification that a complaint has been filed against me with the Federal Election Commission and asking for a response to that complaint.

After reading the complaint, it appears my involvement in this matter arises solely as the result of my contribution to America Coming Together, The Media Fund, Inc. and Voices for Working Families (the "Respondent Organizations"). My contribution was based on the Respondent Organizations assurance that they operate in full compliance with the campaign finance laws, including the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act and the Federal Election Commission rules and regulations implementing the Act. I believe the assurances I received are true and that my contribution was legal.

I understand that other parties to the complaint will address the legal issues in greater detail and I refer you to their responses for a discussion of those issues.

Please note that I did not receive formal notice of the complaint from the Federal Election Commission, but instead was informed of the proceeding by one of the respondent organizations. My contact address listed in your files may notice be correct. If you have any additional questions, or require additional information please contact me at the address shown above.

Sincerely,

Fred Eychaner